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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment B to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002 for three months from March 17, 2003 to June 17, 2003.

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